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J. M. BICKLEY NAMED CITY SUPERINTENDENT

Elected This Week to Succeed E. W. Bowyer. Is Experienced School Man and Educator.

At a meeting of the Clovis School Board on Monday night the board unanimously selected Jas. M. Bickley as superintendent of the Clovis Schools, to fill the vacancy recently caused by the resignation of E. W. Bowyer. The action of the board in



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the selection of Mr. Bickley for this important position meets with the general approval of Clovis school patrons. He has been active in school work for a number of years, having served two terms as county superintendent and since last November has been serving as Rural School Supervisor of the county. Mr. Bickley is recognized as one of the leading school men of the state and under his direction the Clovis schools will be kept up to their present high standard.

FORMER SANTA FE AGENT VISITS CLOVIS

L. R. Conarty of Carlsbad spent Sunday and Monday in Clovis. Mr. Conarty was for several years Santa Fe agent at Clovis and has many friends here.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR SINGING CONVENTION

Other Counties in Plains Country Will Have Song Meetings During the Summer Months.

Plans are now under way for the next big singing meet which will be held at Hollene on Sunday, June 19, according to Jno. F. Taylor, president of the Curry County Singing Convention.

DeBaca County is following Curry's lead, and will hold a singing convention at Dunlap on the third Sunday in July. Texas counties, too, are planning big meetings during the summer months. Farmer and Bailey Counties will hold their convention at West Camp the first Sunday in August, and Castro County at Spring Lake the fourth Sunday in July.

The first singing convention of the year, at Ranchvale on April 17th, was one of the most successful meetings ever held in the county. More than 2,500 people were present.

Mr. Taylor is making an effort to secure a schedule of the singing conventions that will be held in neighboring counties, for it is likely that a number from Curry County will attend one or more of these meetings.

MR. JOHN WILSON DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

Mr. John Wilson died suddenly Thursday morning. He had started to the depot to see his wife away to Kentucky where she had started for a visit. Enroute to the depot, when near the home of J. H. Singer in the southeast part of town, he was stricken with a sudden attack of heart failure and died almost instantly.

Mr. Wilson has lived in Clovis for a number of years and was well known here. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

PROGRAM OF WORK IS ARRANGED FOR C. OF C.

Definite Schedule of Things To Be Accomplished Selected From Balloons of All Members.

The Chamber of Commerce has completed its organization and is now ready for work. As near as possible the board of directors plan to carry out the wishes of the members as indicated in group meetings and by mail.

The proposed activities are grouped under three heads; the Major program of work, the Forum program and the Minor program on the program of activities.

The Major program of work consists of those things which are uppermost in the minds of the people at the present time, and are the activities which brought out the most discussion in the group meetings, and which were written down by the membership. These are the activities which will be taken up immediately when the organization gets to work.

The Forum program includes those subjects which were proposed by the smaller number of people, which need clarifying in the public mind, and concerning which there is not wide public demand. Before these activities are undertaken they will be discussed at the Forum meetings.

The program of special activities or the Minor program, consists of those activities that were mentioned least, and activities which relate to certain interests of the town only. These activities are usually undertaken after some of the other activities are disposed of, though they may be carried along at the same time as the Major program of work.

Plank I.—Roads.
To continue present road program to develop roads leading into Clovis from every direction with special attention to the roads from the north in order to hold and increase trade area of Clovis.

To continue development of main routes of Transcontinental Highways through Clovis.

Plank II.—Rural Development.

(a) To promote the dairy interests of Curry County by improving and increasing the number of dairy cattle and providing for a means of caring for the produce in a condenser or creamery.

(b) To bring about closer cooperation and better feeling between farming and business interests; to iron out misunderstandings.

(c) To work for better facilities for marketing farm produce through Clovis.

(d) To promote the settlement of new comers on the land.

Plank III.—Sanitation and Clean-up.

(a) To build up sentiment for enforcement of Sanitary regulations and to seek to provide sanitary policies, and to secure adequate food inspection.

(b) To clean up back yards, alleys and stock pens throughout the city.

(c) To seek some plan for protection of public against tuberculosis infection through proper supervision of tuberculosis patients.

Plank IV.—Public Parks and Recreation Facilities.

(a) To seek ways and means of securing and developing a public park for Clovis.

(b) To seek to develop an amusement park and fair ground in the vicinity of Clovis.

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BUSINESS COLLEGE TO LOCATE IN CLOVIS

The New Mexico National Business College will soon open in Clovis. Mr. A. H. Perry, who has had a life-long experience in the work of conducting commercial schools will be in charge of the work. Mrs. Etta Lee Ferrin is sales manager of the school and reports that there has been much interest in enrollment. Mr. Perry's company has schools at other points and says he has chosen Clovis as a location for his new school in view of the town's location and the fact that there is such a large territory tributary to this place.

The new college expects to make an announcement next week in regard to location and date of opening.

2,000 PEOPLE ATTEND MEMORIAL CEREMONIES

American Legion and Ex-Service Men Hold Most Impressive Service Ever Witnessed in Clovis.

Two thousand people of Clovis and Curry County attended the memorial services at the Clovis cemetery Monday morning, when 100 ex-service men in uniform, members of Dean Lucas Post No. 25 of the American Legion, marched from Main Street to the scene of the ceremony. It was one of the most impressive scenes ever witnessed in Clovis.

The Legion men formed in front of the Ellis Home at 10:00 o'clock, and the order for the procession was as follows:

Band.
Color Guard.
Ex-service men.
Veterans of other wars.

Following the uniformed soldiers came approximately 200 cars. Forming around a grave in the cemetery the program was rendered. After a short talk by post commander, Douglas K. Fitzhugh, invocation by Rev. W. W. Brander, and two numbers by the band, the decoration speech was made by Daniel Boone. The ceremony ended with volleys by the firing squad.

While only one grave was decorated during the ceremony, all graves of former service men had been previously decorated by the American Legion.

FIRST BAND CONCERT NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Johnson's Band will give their first concert on next Monday night at the park opposite the Lone Star Lumber Co. at the corner of Monroe and Mitchell. By that time the paving will be completed on Monroe and cars can easily get in to the park.

The concert will commence at 7:30 and Mr. Johnson informs the News that an especially pleasing program has been provided for the first evening's entertainment.

NEWS BRIEFS

Honor American Dead.

Americans in France shared with the French the task of decorating the graves of American dead on Decoration Day. There were 77 groups of graves, and other individual graves that were decorated.

Big Wage Cut.

A railroad wage cut of four hundred million dollars annually will go into effect on 104 lines July 1st, according to the order handed down June 1st by the United States Railway labor board. The hearing started on April 18th.

Speed Records Smashed.

Tommy Milton, driving an American made car, won the 500 mile automobile race at Speedway, Ind., on Decoration Day, with an average speed of 89.62 miles per hour. This is about .20 faster than the former world's records.

Seven Die In Crash.

Seven people, five army men and two civilians, were killed when a big army ambulance plane crashed to earth in a storm near Morgantown, Maryland, last Saturday evening. Very little is known of the crash, except the identification of the dead. A board of army officers is investigating.

170 Dead In Riot.

It is estimated that 170 are dead as the result of race riots in Tulsa, Okla., starting on the night of May 31st, and lasting practically all night. Eight of the dead are white men. The riot started following the arrest of a negro charged with attacking a white woman, when 200 armed negroes appeared at the jail to defend him against a possible lynching. Several pitched battles with hundreds on each side were staged after midnight. The negro residence district was burned, and more than 13,000 were made homeless. Troops of national guardsmen finally restored order.

American Legion Plans Big Independence Day Stunts

HUNDREDS ATTENDING BIG REVIVAL MEETING

Evangelist Honeywell is Forceful Speaker. Schedule for Week-End is Announced.

Hundreds of people have attended the big union revival services which began last Sunday under the auspices of the Clovis Ministerial Association, and they are pleased with the forceful addresses of Evangelist I. E. Honeywell.

The Honeywell party, consisting of Evangelist Honeywell and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swartzbaugh, arrived in Clovis Friday and preparations were immediately started for the big choir that has furnished music throughout the campaign.

The following announcements were made Thursday regarding the meetings during the week-end:

"Young people, don't fail to hear Honeywell in the Auditorium Friday evening at 7:45 on his great lecture, 'The Secret of Success, or How to Win.'"

"Saturday night the Boosters Choir will sing."

"Sunday morning a large union service will be held in the Lyceum, at 11:00 o'clock."

"At 3:00 p. m. in the Lyceum Theatre Dr. Honeywell will speak to men and boys on 'Paying the Fiddler.'"

"Mrs. Swartzbaugh will speak at the same hour to women and girls in the Christian church on 'The World's Great Question.'"

"At 7:30—the large union meeting at the Auditorium. Subject, 'Kill or Cure,' by Dr. Honeywell."

KIWANIS AND JOHNSON'S BAND TO PLAY BALL

Johnson's Band has challenged the Kiwanis Club for a baseball game. Mr. Johnson issued the challenge at the Kiwanis Club luncheon Wednesday. The club accepted the challenge and R. M. Bishop was named to pick the team to represent the club. The game will be played soon.

A. W. Hockenbush and Rev. I. E. Honeywell both made interesting talks and little Miss Virginia Nell LaShier gave two readings that were heartily enjoyed.

AMERICAN LEGION IS PLANNING FAIR GROUNDS

Expects to Cooperate With Various Organizations in Erecting Permanent Grand Stand.

The local post of the American Legion is starting this week on its plans for a permanent fair ground, race track, etc., for the coming July 4th celebration and other events in the future.

Although definite plans have not been arranged, the executive committee of the Legion will take steps to get together every person and organization in Clovis that will be interested in such a proposition.

Plans have been proposed at various times for securing a permanent fair ground, stadium, grand stand, etc., and it is the object of the Legion to cooperate with every other organization in putting the proposition over.

TWO BLOCKS COMPLETED.

The street paving is progressing nicely now. The surfacing has been completed on two blocks of East Monroe avenue and these streets are being opened for travel this week. The work will now go ahead on West Monroe. This will be followed by completing North Main and West Grand Ave.

The contracting company announces that it will not do any more street grading until the streets now tied up are completed.

DAIRY EXPERT WILL LECTURE IN CLOVIS

H. S. Mobley, Noted Lecturer and Practical Dairy Man, Speaks at Court House on June 15th.

During the five years between 1915 and 1920 a greater advance in dairy farming was made in the south than in any other section of the United States. In the southern states during the five years the number of dairy cattle increased 16 per cent, while in the United States as a whole the increase was only 12 per cent. In Louisiana the increase was 41 per cent; in Mississippi it was 32 per cent; in Alabama it was 31 per cent; in Arizona and New Mexico, 30 per cent, and in Texas 5 per cent.

This is a matter of such vital importance to every farmer, every business man and every citizen that a big



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community meeting will be held at the court house on June 15th to discuss the most practical way of making this a great dairy state.

Mr. H. S. Mobley of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company will assist the local people in conducting this meeting. Mr. Mobley operates a dairy farm in the South and he has made a big success of it. He markets his products 200 miles from home at a good profit. He will tell us how New Mexico farmers can become permanently prosperous by going into partnership with the dairy cow.

Besides being a prosperous farmer, he is a speaker of national reputation. No one should miss hearing him. No admission will be charged. There will be large illustrated lecture charts, demonstration material and moving pictures.

Every man, woman and child is invited to attend. City people will be benefitted as much as those from the farms.

YESTERDAY'S GAME

Clovis vs. Panhandle.
Batteries—Wetsell and Cave; Held and Warner.
Big Crowd.
Lots of running.
Lots of scores—29-4. (estimated)
Lots of cussing. (censored.)
Another one today.

SANTA FE APPRENTICES WIN ONE AND LOSE ONE

In the first game of the double header Sunday afternoon, the local Santa Fe apprentice baseball team defeated the Albuquerque shop team by a score of 13 to 9. Both teams battled the pitchers freely, with a sprinkling of errors to make things interesting.

The apprentice boys journeyed to Slaton, Texas, where they played the first string players Monday afternoon. They were not so fortunate in this game, however, and were nosed out of the victory by one point. The score was 15 to 14.

RODEO IS FEATURE OF JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

American Legion Plans Big Stunts For Celebration. Lukart Heads Committee on Arrangements.

Members of Dean Lucas Post No. 25 American Legion, are planning to have a rodeo, automobile racing and various other sports on the days of the 4th and 5th of next July. They expect to have a big free barbecue, which they hope may be arranged by the Chamber of Commerce and in which the Post expects to participate.

The complete program for the two days' celebration is not yet ready for the press, but the members believe that they will be able to put on a program which will fill every minute of both days, and which will be worthy of so progressive a city as Clovis now is, and will help her to maintain her enviable reputation of doing more things better and on a larger scale than any city throughout the Southwest. The present plans are to put on complete auto races, which will be of such magnitude to stand by itself as a feature; and the Wild West Show, broncho busting, steer roping, goat roping, relay riding, and the usual stunts which go with an attraction of this kind, but the best feature of the Rodeo program will be the Wild Mule Race. Members of the Legion believe that this combination of two complete attractions should more than guarantee full value received to all patrons. However, the spirit of the American Legion is that a thing worth doing is worth doing well, and they believe that they should never undertake anything which cannot be made to shed glory upon our home town.

The Post realizes that it has undertaken a large amount of work in making this a success, yet their attitude is "if it is worth having it is worth working for." The members of the Post expect and intend to do all the work necessary in connection with making the celebration of the 4th and 5th of July in Clovis a complete success and are depending upon the usual spirit of co-operation from the people of Clovis, which has always made it possible to do things and to do them right in the Magic City.

While each and every citizen in this great land of ours feels an interest in any celebration which is staged upon the anniversary of the birth of our glorious nation, the American Legion feels that it is duty bound to organize and conduct a celebration upon such an occasion and for them there is the added glory of arranging a celebration in honor of the birth of the flag under which they fought; of the foundation of the country for whose ideals they serve, and they do not believe that those who were so unfortunate as to be ineligible for membership in the Legion begrudge ex-service men when they take charge and direct the commemoration of the Declaration of Independence.

While the American Legion is planning on staging and directing the program for the 4th and 5th of July, the members desired to ascertain the attitude of others toward such a project for it is not the purpose of the American Legion to ride rough shod over the feelings of others. However, the members of the American Legion, unlike other organizations, is composed of younger men who lean much more readily to celebrations of this nature, and who know no tiring when working to make a celebration such as the one outlined above a complete success.

Capt. J. C. Lukart has taken direct charge of the work and can be found at any time in the office of Post Commander Douglass K. Fitzhugh, and will be always ready and willing to listen to suggestions which will help to make this celebration one worthy of the citizenship of Clovis.